



CHECKING IN . . . Capt. Paul W. Clarke, who will take over command of the Naval Supply Depot and the Torrance Storage Annex in ceremonies scheduled for tomorrow, is being briefed on depot affairs by Comdr. W. F. Watts,

whom he will relieve of command. Commander Watts will resume his duties as executive officer of the depot tomorrow.



DANCE ROUTINE . . . Practicing routines for their dance number in the coming Torrance High School Variety Show are Vivian De La Cruz and Sylvia Baigud. The two high school students will perform to the zesty music of "Anna" during the show here Dec. 4.

GRAZING RIGHTS CORNERED NO FISHEYES HERE
At a time-honored ceremony, a 25-pound carp with no eye sockets, which apparently had thrived despite its complete lack of sight, has been caught in the Vaal River, South Africa, by M. J. Campher, a fisherman of Btapan.



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Hot Rods End Track Season

A major shuffle in standings could result from today's CRA hot rod 50-lap main event that rings down the curtain for the roadster bids at Carrell Speedway, Gardena, it was reported. Although Nick Valenta of Palmdale and Bob Chaplin of Garden Grove have first and second locked up, there's a big scramble from there on among five drivers.

Favored to take over third is Colby Scroggins of Downey, who'll gun Paul Gale's Mercury at the one-half-mile oval. His top rivals include Chuck Hulse, Lynwood; Howard and Jack Gardner, South Los Angeles; and Johnny Wood, Norwalk.

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Rivieran Gets Female Lead in 'Kiss Me Kate'

For the third consecutive show, a Torrance woman captured the leading role in a South Bay Civic Light Opera Association production when it was announced this week that Orine Backus, of Hollywood Riviera, will play the part of Kate in the Cole Porter musical "Kiss Me Kate." The show, which is scheduled to be presented at the Redondo High School auditorium in the last week of January, will be directed by Robert Ben All, of Paramount Studios, who directed a highly successful production of Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" last year at the Pasadena Playhouse.

"Kiss Me Kate" was based on "Taming of the Shrew" by authors Sam and Bella Spewak. Other Torrance residents in the cast are Paul Bennett of Hollywood Riviera, who will play Harry Trevor and Baptista in the "Shrew" portion of the play; Jo Ray, Torrance, Hattie; and Lee Hughes, Gremio, the first suitor. Nadine Nickol will assume the stage manager duties.

In the leading role, opposite Kate, will be Jim Boyd of Gardena. Orine Backus will portray Kate in the Shakespeare scenes, and Lilli Vanessi, in the rest of the play.

UNUSUAL CLUB
Pittsburgh, Pa. — Pittsburgh has an unusual club, which meets only on Friday, the 13th. It's the "Friday the Thirteenth" Club of Pittsburgh business men, who meet for luncheon, and a program which calls for entering the dining room by walking under a ladder, sitting beneath open umbrellas at tables decorated with black cats, throwing salt on the floor, breaking mirrors, and paying for meals with \$2 bills. The club formed a few years ago, has as its officers, thirteen vice-presidents and a vice-president in charge of vice-presidents.

NATURAL DIVIDE
Montana and Idaho are separated by the continental divide, which also extends through the states of Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico.

KILLS OLD DUCK
Kalamazoo, Mich.—John Gar-side, 14, out duck hunting with his father, shot and killed a duck. The bird had a band on its leg, with a 1936 date stamped on it, making the bird older than the boy who killed it.

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